

CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

IN THE TITLE

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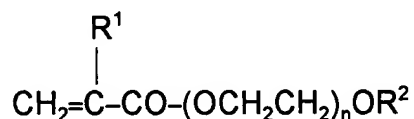
a' COSMETIC COMPOSITION WITH WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-DISPERSIBLE
POLYMERS.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 4, the paragraph beginning on line 1 now reads as follows:

JP-A-01 213 221 describes a hair colorant comprising a tetrapolymer which comprises, in copolymerized form,

a) from 30 to 70% by weight of at least one (meth)acrylic ester of the formula



$\text{R}^1 = \text{H}, \text{CH}_3; \text{R}^2 = \text{CH}_3, \text{C}_2\text{H}_5; n = 1-10$

b) from 5 to 25% by weight of acrylic acid, methacrylic acid and/or itaconic acid,

c) from 5 to 20% by weight of at least one C₈-C₁₈-alkyl ester of acrylic acid and/or methacrylic acid,

d) from 20 to 50% by weight of at least one other vinyl monomer, chosen from n-butyl (meth)acrylate, isobutyl (meth)acrylate, cyclohexyl (meth)acrylate, vinyl acetate, vinylpyrrolidone, diaceto(meth)acrylamide, acrylonitrile or styrene,

and which is then neutralized with a water-soluble, organic base. Polymers which have a tert-butyl ester or an N-tert-butylamide of an α,β -ethylenically unsaturated carboxylic acid are not described. As a result of their high alkylene oxide content, these polymers form soft films and are therefore unsuitable as hair-setting compositions. In addition, their LPG compatibility is in need of improvement.